

THE MEXICO LEDGER is not for sale at any price. It will be under the present management as long as Bob White lives. Any report to the contrary notwithstanding.

Boon Mexico.
Set down on the croakers.

Move on with the boom or move out.

Mexico should have a cash, door and blind factory.

The Mexico prospectors came back one by one to boom Mexico.

The lumber men report the prospect for building much better.

Don't croak and run down Mexico. If you don't like it move out.

Elder Kincaid is issuing a tract. It will, we presume, be a hair-raiser.

Don't vote for any man for office who is not in sympathy with the boom.

No town in the world is backed by a better country or more prosperous farmers.

The Salvation army will be here as soon as it converts Sedalia. Still we boom!

Take hold of the boom at once. Get on board, little children, or you will get left.

H. EASTER is spoken of for Councilman from the Sixth Ward. He would make a dandy.

There are people in Mexico who want Mexico to boom. They do not take either local paper.

Secure space in the LEDGER's big booming edition. Only a limited amount of space for advertising.

The Auditor fair this season will be the best in the country. See the speed programme in this issue.

CARLES M. CLAY has abandoned his campaign for the Republican gubernatorial nomination in Kentucky.

A STREET railway franchise will be asked for before the City Council in a few days. The boom continues!

There are two or three new additions to be laid off in Mexico during the coming month. Still we boom!

The *Post-Dispatch* thinking that the investigation made concerning Auditor Walker has resulted badly for him.

Every Democrat in Mexico should attend the primaries. Don't stay away and then find fault with the nominees.

The Coons property, just north of the business portion of Mexico, should be laid off in lots. It would make elegant building sites.

AN extra session of Congress would probably lay over into the fishing season, and the President is fixed in his determination not to call one.

A POST-OFFICE in Arizona has been blown up with dynamite. Perhaps this is the cowboy style of removing an offensive partisan postmaster.

The most contemptible journalism on earth is the attempted besmirching of characters of reputable gentlemen by men who are ashamed to sign their name.

The death of a druggist in Washington, who mistook acetic for whiskey, is one of the most startling arguments against prohibition yet brought to the attention of the public.

A LARGE number of voters in the Fourth Ward want C. F. Clark as Councilman. We trust he will accept Mexico, with such men in charge of the city affairs, would have a sure enough boom.

The Council should not think of putting up the saloon license bill after Kemper has secured his. Three of our saloons have taken out license at the reduced price. Kemper should not be treated differently.

DURING the past five days the editor of this paper has traveled over 1,000 miles of southwestern country, and has seen no country except a small patch around Springfield, Mo., to compare at all with Audrain county for farming or stock raising.

OUR contemporary found the honest farmers of Audrain county were not fools enough to be imposed upon with stuff without the shadow of foundation. It now tries the *non de plume* act. We expected no less.

Likewise the railroad companies erect a new bridge if they desire. We trust they want to put in one made of iron. If they put up a new bridge they won't have to open their streets. Of course, if the Council thinks we need a bridge, it will build one and ask the railroads to open the streets.

ONCE again in the course of human events the silver-tongued Congress man retires for a time to the dignified seclusion of private life, while the brawny gladiator of the diamond field attracts the gaze of all observers. And, as a general thing, the latter makes publicity pay better than the former.

A GENTLEMAN from Illinois came over to Mexico this week to buy a farm. He was offered one for \$27 per acre. It was cheap at that price. He was pleased. Another man, who has property for sale, told the Illinois man that the property he was looking at could be bought for less than \$25 an acre. The Illinois man went home disgusted. We don't blame him. Mexico needs a funeral or two.

PEASE Has Made Large Additions! TO HIS DRY GOODS STOCK.

He Buys and Sells for Cash!

And no man on earth can undersell him.

Here are a Few of His Prices:

All-wool 40-inch Cashmere, 40 cts. worth 75 cts.	Best Jeans, 30 cents, worth 45 cents
" 54-inch Dress Goods, 45 cts. worth \$1.25.	Heavy full stock Boot, \$2.50, worth \$3.00
" Dress Goods, 20 cts. worth 35 cts.	Flannels cheaper than you ever saw them.
" Dress Goods, 15 cts. worth 25 cts.	Full line of new style Prints and Ginghams.
" Dress Goods, 12 1/2 cts. worth 20 cts.	Will save you big money on white goods. Bear this fact in mind.
" Dress Goods, 10 cts. worth 15 cts.	Remember my motto, "No man on earth can undersell me."
	Give me a call and inspect my stock.

L. M. PEASE,

Opposite the Post Office.

MEXICO, - - - MISSOURI.

THE POLITICAL CLOUD.

The application of the Labor leaders in New York city to have a representative of their party upon the boards of election officers indicates a purpose on their part to participate in future elections as a separate organization. How far they represent the 68,000 voters who supported Henry George for Mayor—more votes than the Republican candidate received—cannot be definitely known. But if the movement is to take a permanent form, in these broader fields, the fact is one of importance.

The old party leaders are going ahead with the plans for 1888 as though nothing had happened. Yet something did happen to the Republican party when first 17,000 and then 20,000 and then 26,000 citizens of New York voted the Prohibition ticket. And something did happen to the Democratic party when 68,000 voters supported a Labor candidate for Mayor in that city last fall.

Something else is apt to happen if this organization should extend throughout the State.

Does the application for election inspectors from the Labor party indicate that the organization is to be made permanent and to extend?

A LETTER received yesterday from Mr. R. M. White, who went to Fort Smith, Ark., last week, states that he has been the recipient of a number of most generous offers to locate at that point; also, that he had been offered extra inducements to remain a month and issue a 100,000 edition of the *Daily Times* and a similar number of hand-books, descriptive of the town and country, for which he was to receive a handsome remuneration, all of which was refused, he preferring to remain at the helm of the old ship—the *LEDGER*—and help boom the best town in the greatest state in the union. Mr. White will probably return to-night or to-morrow.

Since writing the above Mr. White has returned, pulled off his coat and gone to work.

WE are disappointed (A short time since in an editorial (to which we think the editor's personal affidavit was attached, at least about that time) our contemporary promised to dissect in sections the report of the committee appointed by Judge Hughes. Time passes on and the subscribers of that paper who enlisted for "during the war" do not get what was promised them. Instead of getting editorials with affidavits attached, and hides behind *non de plumes*! On second thought we don't know but what the latter answers the purpose better than the former.

THE interstate commerce law is a boon to the railways in the matter of free passes. It will be easy to say to a man whom the railway thinks not entitled to a pass, "The law will not permit us to grant you free transportation." On the other hand, the railway will find nothing in the way of giving a pass, if it wishes, to any man.

NEVER miss an opportunity to advance the interest of your town. Any man, rich or poor, who throws an axe into the scale by word or deed, ought to be petrified and placed in some public place, an everlasting evidence of the opinion entertained of such characters.

SECRETARY J. A. GIBSON, of the Mexico Fair, to-day wrote to the associations in neighboring counties to arrange for a circuit. The Mexico Fair will be the first in the circuit and the best in Missouri, outside of St. Louis.

THE Mining Company is going to work at once. This is business. Half the towns which are blowing about their big booms have nothing of this kind to back them. If Mexico don't boom it is our own fault.

W. F. JONES has been asked by several of his constituents to again be a candidate for Councilman. He is not a candidate but says if his people want him to run again he will consider the matter.

WHEN you read the names of the judges of the primary election you will see that it will be a sure enough Democratic primary.

THE COMMITTEE.

Our contemporary continues its dirty besmirching of characters of reputable gentlemen by abusing behind *non de plumes* the committee appointed by Hughes concerning the Vandallia Leader says:

"The gentlemen that composed the investigating committee are too well and favorably known in our country and throughout the State for anything that may be said by any recent importation into our country to have any weight in impugning their motives or questioning their veracity."

On Tuesday, April the 26th, three school directors are to be elected. At the earliest solicitation of many friends G. D. Ferris, one of Mexico's most enterprising and pushing business men has consented to accept the position of school director. Ferris is in favor of education. We are glad to see such men willing to accept offices of trust, trouble and responsibility without any salary.

THERE are a few people in Mexico who get mad when they see a neighbor flourish. They are dogs in the manger. They are too stingy to advertise, and of course don't do any business. In the meantime they do all they can to pull down their neighbors. Their room is better than their company. We are glad there is only one or two of this kind in Mexico.

WE had intended to bring a gentleman of this city, who is chief among ten thousand and altogether lovely, out for City Attorney, but later we learn that he intends to run for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of the county, and as the law does not permit a man to hold two offices at the same time, we are compelled, at this time, to withhold his name.

SOME people who have no character of their own think nothing of trying to smother the character of such men as Macfarlane, Forrist, Barnett, Hughes, Robertson, Robinson, &c., &c. When they stop publishing affidavits, which amount to nothing, from fear of the pen, they stoop to endeavor to stab from behind *non de plumes*.

OUR contemporary is now abusing and besmirching the characters of such men as Macfarlane, Hughes, Burchhardt, &c., &c., from behind *non de plumes*. No man who does not today to him or his stockholders is safe from blackmail.

THE world must be coming to an end. A book agent called on us to-day. He did not ask us to buy a book, but paid cash for his advertising. He is selling "Live Coals," by Talmage. We consider that he heaped some of the same on our head.

IF you are interested in booming Mexico help the *LEDGER* make things up. Our contemporary is busy smothering the characters of such men as Macfarlane, Forrist, Hughes, Barnett, &c., &c., from the rear of *non de plumes*.

IT sounds right nothing to hear S. B. Cook bank Judge G. B. Macfarlane as a "white-washer." The honest yeomanry of Audrain county know Judge G. B. Macfarlane. It is only a matter of time till they know Cook.

THE Democratic Central Committee shows clearly that it is able to "attend to its own affairs" in the rules adopted in this issue. The new committee will be elected by mass meetings.

OUR contemporary, when it found out that the farmers of Audrain county were neither fools nor knaves, stopped publishing affidavits and turned its attention to *non de plumes*.

HAS it come to such a pass in Audrain that the characters of such men as Macfarlane, Hughes, &c., &c., can be smothered from behind *non de plumes*?

J. H. HAYDON is a candidate for Councilman from the Second Ward. If he is the best material in the ward he should be elected. God save the ward!

DON'T vote for a man to look after the city affairs who you would not trust with your own private business.

MEXICO will boom in spite of those who ought to be and those who are in the old cemetery.

THE kind of city officials elected this spring will have a good deal to do with the boom.

HORRIBLE WRECK.

Nine Coaches Hurled From a Bridge Into a Rocky Chasm—Over Forty People Killed.

Boston, March 14.—The most horrible railroad accident that has occurred in the vicinity of Boston since the holocaust at Revere happened this morning in the West Roxbury district. The 7 a. m. train on the Boston and Providence railroad crashed through a highway bridge over South street. The accident resulted, so far as learned at present, in the death of thirty-three persons and the injury of forty more. The fire department was on the scene almost immediately and prevented cremation. Doctors and ambulances were sent for in every direction and their services were put in execution at once as the dead and wounded were taken out. The train was in charge of Conductor Tilden, who met a terrible death. He was found on the bank with one leg literally torn off, his abdomen separated and bowels protruding. He was also otherwise badly mangled. He died a few moments after being found.

Jeter Walball Buys Land in California.

Conductor Tilden, son-in-law of Dr. J. S. Potts, will leave to-day for his home in Mexico, Mo., after a three weeks visit here. Mr. Walball is Deputy U. S. Revenue Collector for the District of Missouri, and his official duties demand his presence. Before leaving, however, yesterday in connection with Dr. Potts, he bought thirty acres of land on the Alamo Rock road, through the agency of Montgomery & Rhea, and twenty acres in the same locality through Jas. A. Clayton. This, taken in connection with the fact that Mrs. Walball will not accompany her husband in his Eastern journey, insures his return at an early date. To a Times man Mr. Walball said yesterday, that, although "avorably impressed with the country further south," he was convinced that Central California was much superior. He has made two or three former trips to the coast and each time studied the advantages offered in both the Southern and Central portions of the State, and the more he looked into their relative merits the more favorable he became towards this section. Mr. Walball could not say how soon he will return to San Jose, but it is his intention to make this his future home. The many friends of himself and wife will welcome Mr. and Mrs. Walball as settlers of Santa Clara county.

Col. Hutton.

From the St. Louis Republican. Only a few of the Missouri delegation in Congress are now left in Washington. Burnes left for St. Joseph this morning via Chicago, and Dawson for St. Louis this afternoon via B. & O. route. Heard is still here, but expects to get away in a few days in company with his sister, who has been in very bad health all winter. Senators Cockrell and Vest will both remain here for some months. Col. Burnes filed his certificate of reelection to the Fifty-fifth Congress on Monday last, but Hutton left for home without filing his certificate, and hence is not yet on the roll of the new House. As a member cannot draw his salary until after his certificate has been filed, Mr. Hutton will probably find it will be advisable to mail his papers before the end of the present month.

Killed Instantly.

The following "special," from this place, appeared in the *Kansas City Times* this morning:

Mexico, Mo., March 15.—A little 8-year-old son of John Bork, living 12 miles west of here, got hold of a shot gun loaded with buck-shot yesterday, and pointing it at his 2-year-old brother, pulled the trigger. The whole lot passed through the little fellow's breast, and death was instantaneous.

A beautiful memorial window has been received by the Episcopal church in this city, in memory of Bishop Robertson. The window was paid for by the ladies of the church.

Kalrich & Co. went were undersold. They have the cheapest new style dress goods in the city. They are selling them cheaper than any other house in the west. 188-31: 49-31.

For Sale. A No. 1 eight-year-old horse, will work anywhere, 16 hands high, sound, price \$80. Will sell for cash or 9 months time. Call on G. Kabrich, Mexico, Mo. 49-31.

The Washburn railroad company is making arrangements whereby it will receive its water supply from the C. & A. reservoir, instead of from the City water-works, as is now the case.

Wonder of The Age. Call at the Windsor Bar and see the "Black Mugwump," owned by C. Blackburn & Bro., druggists of Vandallia. d174 31w1

From a private letter it is learned that Dr. P. S. Baker, formerly of this city, is in Los Angeles, Cal., where he is succeeding finely, having the position of superintendent of the county hospital.

Wanted—Chickens and Eggs. 1,000 dozen chickens, 20,000 dozen eggs. Call at Old Council Hall. w-49-2w Thos. Gibbons.

Miss Ida Spencer is in receipt of a full line of millinery and notions. Call and see her when in Laddonia.

Notice. I will continue to buy hoop poles until March 25th. 47-41 Wm. Thomas.

For Sale. 25 or 30 tons miller hay. Will feed it for purchaser. W. O. Parker, Mexico, Mo.

SCROFULA

I do not believe that Ayer's Sarsaparilla has an equal as a remedy for Scrofula. It is pleasant to take, gives strength and vigor to the body, and produces a more permanent, lasting, result than any medicine I ever used.—E. Haines, No. Lincoln St., Greenville, Tenn.

I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla, in my family, for Scrofula, and know, if it is taken faithfully, it will thoroughly eradicate this terrible disease.—W. F. Fowler, M. D., Greenville, Tenn.

For forty years I have suffered with Scrofula. I have tried all sorts of remedies, but for my complaint, but found no relief until I commenced using Ayer's Sarsaparilla. After taking ten bottles of this medicine I am completely cured.—Mary C. Annabury, Rockport, Me.

I have suffered, for years, from Catarrh, which was so severe that it destroyed my appetite and weakened my system. After trying other remedies, and getting no relief, I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and, in a few months, was cured. Since I took it, I feel better, and my appetite is restored.—Albany, N. Y.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is superior to any blood purifier that I have ever tried. I have taken it for Scrofula, Catarrh, Rheumatism, and received much benefit from it. It is good, also, for a weak stomach.—Mills, N. Y.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Price \$1; six bottles, \$5.

GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY

CURABLE ALL THE DISEASES, from a common cold, or Eruption, to the worst form of Scrofula, or Syphilis, in a few days, or a few weeks, by the use of this medicine. It is a perfect cure for all the diseases of the blood, and is the only medicine that will cure them. It is a perfect cure for all the diseases of the blood, and is the only medicine that will cure them. It is a perfect cure for all the diseases of the blood, and is the only medicine that will cure them.

"THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE." Purely cleansed by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and good digestion is the result. It is a perfect cure for all the diseases of the blood, and is the only medicine that will cure them. It is a perfect cure for all the diseases of the blood, and is the only medicine that will cure them. It is a perfect cure for all the diseases of the blood, and is the only medicine that will cure them.

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Liver, Blood, and Lungs. If you feel dull, drowsy, debilitated, have yellow color of skin, or yellowish-brown spots on face or body, frequent head-aches or dizziness, bad taste in mouth, internal heat or burning, or any of the above symptoms, you are suffering from Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and Torpid Liver, or Biliousness. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a perfect cure for all the diseases of the blood, and is the only medicine that will cure them. It is a perfect cure for all the diseases of the blood, and is the only medicine that will cure them. It is a perfect cure for all the diseases of the blood, and is the only medicine that will cure them.

\$500 REWARD is offered for the capture of Dr. S. C. Catarrh, formerly of this city, who is now in the city of New York, and is the only medicine that will cure them. It is a perfect cure for all the diseases of the blood, and is the only medicine that will cure them. It is a perfect cure for all the diseases of the blood, and is the only medicine that will cure them. It is a perfect cure for all the diseases of the blood, and is the only medicine that will cure them.

Letter List. MEXICO, Mo., March 15, 1887. LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post-office at Mexico, Audrain County, Mo., and which, if not called for within four weeks from date, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington City: Branstetter Rev. Prewitt Charlie Brown John Jr. Rice J. W. Berry Miss Hattie Rowe Thomas Cox James T. Stuart John Dowell Elmer Tass S. D. Thomas Mrs. H. E. G. Walker Mrs. Wm. C. Hopkins John Weidner A. B. Jackson Miss Mary Williams Mrs. Frank Jackson Mrs. Jane Wilson Miss Belle Louis Miss Fannie Wright J. R. Merle Eddie McKinnon Mrs. A. More T. JOHN SAUNDERS, Postmaster.

At a special term of the Audrain County Circuit Court held this morning, James Brown, colored, was sentenced to the Penitentiary for a term of two years, having pleaded guilty to the charge of petty larceny, second offense. He was taken to Jefferson this afternoon.

A small frame house, belonging to C. Gostly, col., burned, together with the contents, in the Fifth Ward this morning. The Fire Department was not called out, owing to the great distance of the fire from the station.

We have this week an elegant line of new spring wraps, 20 different styles, all just from the factory. They must be sold this week. Come early and get choice. 189-31. RICKETTS & EMMONS.

After to-day, the 16th, Representatives are only allowed \$1 per day, instead of five, and we look for an early adjournment.

All members of the Missionary Baptist Church are requested to meet at the church this (Wednesday) evening. Important business.

Sheriff Atchison and son, Harry, went to Jefferson City this afternoon with James Brown, colored, who will spend two years in the pen.

B. R. Cauthorn is cashier of the Savings Bank while J. M. Marmaduke is in Kansas City on business.

C. F. Clark starts the building boom with a residence and outbuildings to cost \$10,000.

The cornice work on the Macfarlane-Baker block is being put up.

Mexico will have a new Opera House; it will be a dandy.

Call at Llewellyn's store and see "Live Coals" by Talmage.

J. E. Hutton is talking of erecting an elegant residence.

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